

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2174  
Docket No.: 1046.1213**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takeshi KUMAZAWA et al.

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND MEDIUM

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on December 20, 2007. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed September 20, 2007. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.